

ELECTION EDITION!

GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!



STEVE & LOUISE COGGINS HOST MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR CHERI!

Over the years Steve and Louise Coggins have held many fundraising events for Democratic candidates at their elegant Figure Eight Island home in Wilmington. On October 24th they outshined themselves as more than 130 people packed into their residence to support our remarkable US Senate candidate, Cheri Beasley.

From the left in the picture above are: Steve Coggins, Louise Coggins, Cheri Beasley, and Ray Kennedy who arranged uplifting vocal performances for the night.

Even though Cheri had four major events that day, she arrived a couple of hours early. She used those hours to sit on the Coggins' front porch and make fundraising calls as she looked out onto the ocean. Cheri knew how to use that time wisely as she raised several large donations!



DISTRICT 7 STATE SENATE CANDIDATE MARCIA MORGAN

www.marciamorganforncsenate.com



DISTRICT 20 STATE HOUSE CANDIDATE AMY BLOCK DELOACH

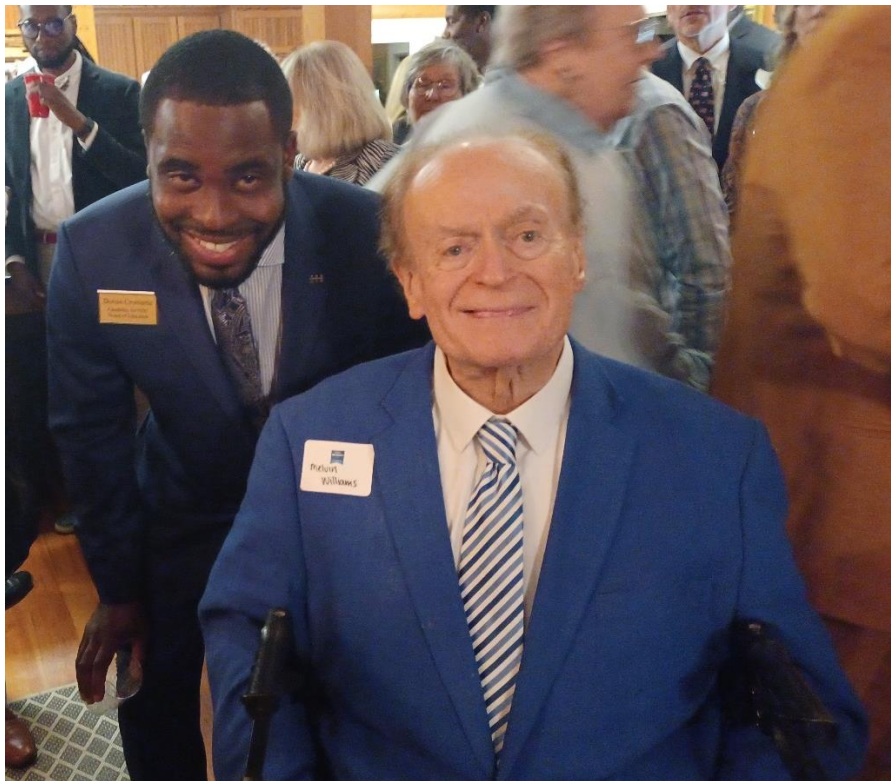
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DORIAN CROMARTIE FOR NEW HANOVER BOARD OF EDUCATION!
www.ElectDorian.com Dorian’s grandmother served on the New Hanover Board of Education and voters can help him follow in her footsteps.



VICTOR AGBAFE!

In 2013 Victor Agbafe starred in the YOUTH FEATURE of GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS while he was in high school.

Since then he has achieved some outstanding accomplishments:

- **Graduated with an undergraduate degree from Harvard University!**
- **Graduated from the Medical School of the University of Michigan and is a Medical Doctor!**
- **Entered the Yale School of Law in September, 2022 where he aims to earn a Doctorate of Law degree!**

These three Morehead Scholars are working as Cheri Beasley Campaign Interns. They helped with the registration and many more activities at the Figure Eight Island Event.



A SALUTE TO KRISTIN COOPER!

First Lady Kristin Cooper drove to Wilmington to speak at the Cheri Beasley event at the Coggins' Figure Eight Island home. She joyfully delivered a message of support for our next US Senator and the entire Democratic ticket.

She included much of her well-known humor. Kristin has eagerly traveled all over North Carolina in this 2022 campaign – and she has been happy to do so!

Over the years Steve and Louise have hosted several fundraisers for Governor and Mrs. Cooper.





**JILL HOPSON,
FIRST VICE CHAIR OF
THE NEW HANOVER
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**ELLI KLEIN
WITH CHERI BEASLEY**



**WILLIAM BUSTER,
SUSI HAMILTON,
CEDRIC DICKERSON**



MECKLENBURG DEMS WELCOME COREY!

When US Senator Cory Booker of New Jersey came to Charlotte last week to boost Cheri Beasley's campaign he was greeted by many Mecklenburg Democrats including (left to right) Precinct 212 Chair William Mitchell, County Party First Vice Chair Vinod Thomas, and County Party Chair Jane Whitley.

Senator Booker has been posting on his Instagram page some very wise and encouraging messages. Every viewer is inspired by them!



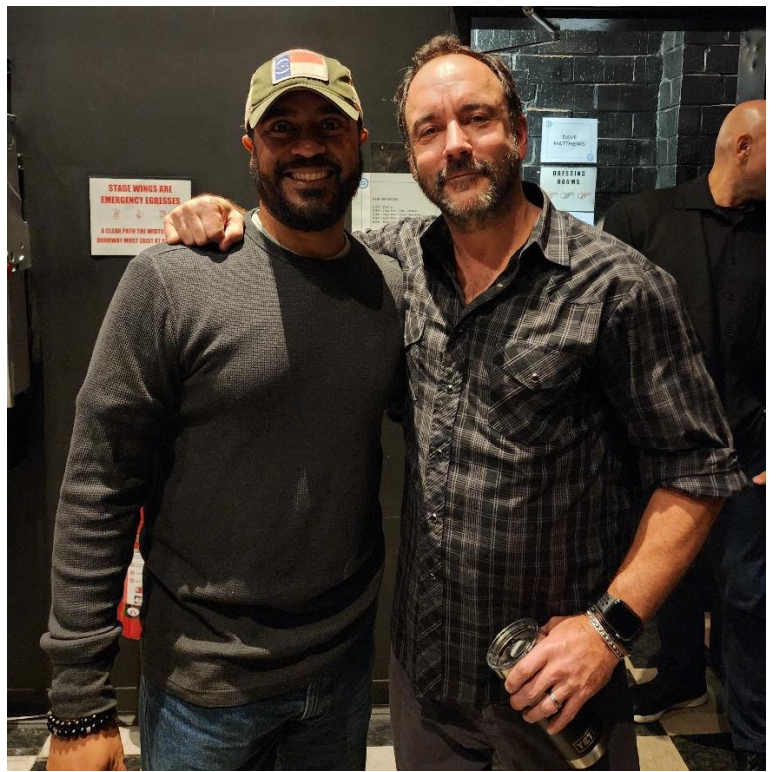
JANE WHITLEY & ALFRE WOODARD!

Mecklenburg County Party Chair Jane Whitley extended a gracious hug to famed actress Alfre Woodard when she arrived in Charlotte to promote Cheri Beasley's campaign.



THOUSANDS TURN OUT FOR DAVE MATTHEWS GOTV CONCERT!

On October 25th Dave Matthews attracted thousands of Democrats to a free concert at The Ritz in Raleigh.



State Party Chair Dr. Bobbie Richardson and DNC Member John Verdejo were among the happy Democrats who were able to get personal pictures with Dave.



**DNC Chair Jaime Harrison,
Governor Roy Cooper,
and Cheri Beasley with
Dave Matthews.**

**DNC Chair Jaime
Harrison of South Carolina
with DNC Member John
Verdejo. John is not only on
the DNC, he is a Member of
the exclusive Executive
Committee of the DNC.**



Dave Matthews provided musical memories which will always be treasured!

LUCAS VERDEJO GOES TO THE POLLS!

When DNC Member John Verdejo went to cast his vote, he took his five year-old son, Lucas, with him.

When asked what caption would be best to post with these pictures, John replied: “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

It is a safe bet that Lucas and his brother, Jacob, will be proud to be Democrats when they reach voting age.





SOUTH BRUNSWICK GOLF TOURNAMENT PROCEEDS PAID FOR HANDSOME SIGNS!

In May the SOBAD Golf Tournament at Carolina National Golf Club raised over \$10,000.00. Part of the proceeds was used to erect these eye-catching blue Democratic signs. With their blue tones and well-worded messages, they are helping promote a big Democratic vote in Brunswick!





The strong spirit of Brunswick Democrats was demonstrated when this standing room only crowd turned out to cheer Cheri Beasley at 12 Noon on a Monday (October 24th.)



MCDOWELL COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

Voters who arrived for Early Voting at the McDowell County Elections Office one day recently had the privilege of shaking hands and talking with four of the finest Democrats in the state: Jasmine Beach-Ferrara for 11th District US Congress, Billy Martin for NC Senate District 46, County Party Chair Michelle Price for Board of Education, Robert Cordle for NC House District 85 and his daughter, Zephyr Cordle.



During an October McDowell County meeting in Marion, County Commissioner candidate Phillip Price congratulates everyone who is working in the county's strong Get Out The Vote effort.

The dynamic duo of Phillip and Michelle Price are determined not to let Republicans run unopposed races in McDowell County. Over the years they have spent large amounts of their own money on filing fees and campaign expenses to give McDowell voters a real choice at the ballot box.

Salutations are due to Phillip, Michelle, and all McDowell Democrats!



**McDowell Party
Second Vice Chair
Elizabeth Gibbs and
Susan Elliott
had a good time
campaigning at an
Early Voting
site.**



HENDERSON COUNTY SIGNS TELL THE TRUTH!

County Chair Cindy Ellis and the Democrats of Henderson County are telling the truth to GOP-oriented voters in their county. They have a lot of convincing to do: Remember this county voted for their hometown guy, Madison Cawthorne.





Henderson Democrats have also erected many of these Women's Rights signs in the Bat Cave, Hendersonville, Fletcher, Mills River, Flat Rock areas – and in areas between.



JUSTICE IS

on the ballot!

Associate Justice
Sam J. Ervin IV
for NC Supreme Court
Seat 5

Judge
Lucy Inman
for NC Supreme Court
Seat 3



Judge
Darren Jackson
for Court of Appeals
Seat 11



Judge
Gale Adams
for Court of Appeals
Seat 10



Judge
Brad Salmon
for Court of Appeals
Seat 9



Carolyn Thompson
for Court of Appeals
Seat 8

NCDEMOCRATS

[NCDP.ORG/JUDICIAL-CANDIDATES](https://ncdp.org/judicial-candidates)

A portrait of Carolyn Thompson, a woman with dark hair, wearing a dark blue blazer over a light pink top and a pearl necklace. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a mix of light pink and dark blue with a dotted white line.

Carolyn
THOMPSON
NC COURT OF APPEALS

ENDORSED BY

The
News & Observer

The Charlotte Observer

**THE STATE'S TWO LARGEST NEWSPAPERS
ENDORSE MANY DEMOCRATS!**

**Carolyn Thompson's provided this meme celebrating the fact
that she has been endorsed by both *The News and Observer* and
The Charlotte Observer.**

NCDP calls on all voters to also vote for:

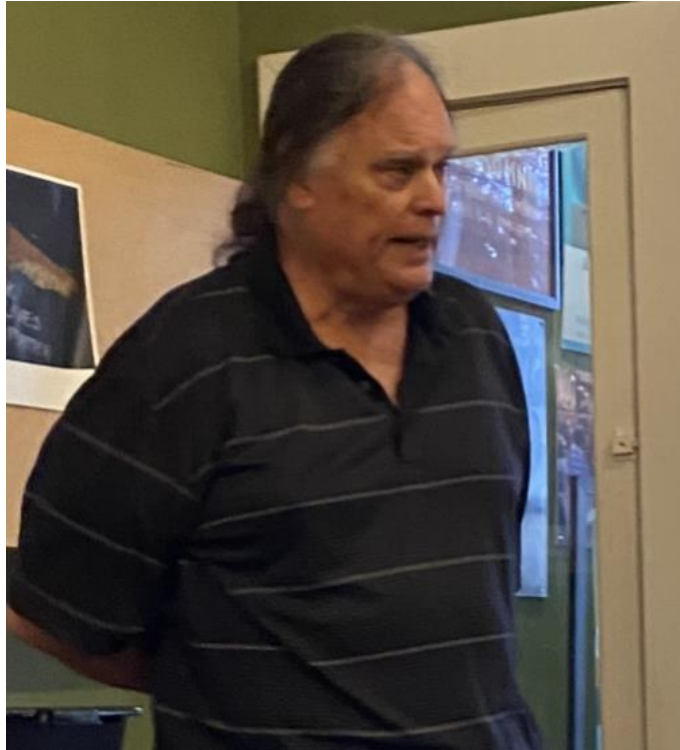
Justice Sam J. Ervin IV

Judge Darren Jackson

Judge Lucy Inman

Judge Brad Salmon

Judge Gayle Adams



PROFESSOR GENE NICHOL & BRANDON GRAY SPEAK TO DEMOCRATIC BOOK CLUB!

By Jane Kraemer

The Guilford County Democratic Book Club hosted Gene Nichol, renowned constitutional attorney, author, Professor of Law at UNC, and Brandon Gray, Vice Chair of the Guilford Party and candidate in NC House District 62.

The club met at Scuppernong Books in Greensboro.

Professor Nichol discussed his book “Indecent Assembly: The NC Legislature’s Blueprint for the War on Democracy.” It is his most recent book and it tells what we as Democrats need to do to stop the GOP’s war on democracy, our justice system, people of color, the poor, and women.

“Indecent Assembly” is a detailed history and critique of the Republican Party’s gerrymandered takeover of the North Carolina Assembly and the disastrous results. Professor Nichol pointed out that this is not just a political wave. This is a war on democracy. He said that we have to do whatever we can to prevent the Republicans from attaining a super majority in North Carolina. If Republicans get a super majority, they can override the Governor’s veto, leaving us helpless to their often unpopular and sometimes draconian laws.

Professor Nichol said that Democrats must encourage people to vote for Democratic judges in order to keep our liberties and protect reproductive rights in North Carolina.



Brandon Gray closed the program with a summary of his campaign platform including Medicaid expansion, opening hospitals in rural areas, improving public schools, and insuring that all North Carolinians are treated equally.



KATHI LIZAK WINS AWARD AT STATE FAIR!

**Of all the cakes entered in the NC State Fair,
Wake County SEC Member Kathi Lizak
won the Second Place Prize!
Kathi's husband, Chris Lizak,
is also a SEC Member.**

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**Your Democratic Friend,
Melvin Williams, State Secretary
North Carolina Democratic Party**